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I. A list of patents (and attached form PTO/SB/08A),
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II. General Remarks.

A copy of each listed reference is enclosed herewith

I.
U.S. Patents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Patentee (s)</u>
1. 5,405,540	04/11/1995	Tang
2. 5,350,512	09/27/1994	Tang
3. 6,298,871	10/09/2001	Pickens et al.
4. 6,221,257	04/24/2001	Grim
5. 6,138,703	10/31/2000	Ferguson et al.
6. 6,264,846	07/24/2001	Smith

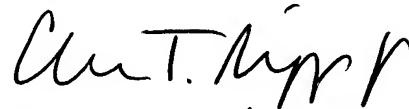
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It is respectfully submitted that the present invention as set forth in the claims of the subject application is patentably distinguishable over the patents cited herein. It is respectfully requested that all of the prior art patents be considered and made of record in the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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7. The availability of resources to solve the problem.		
8. The potential for future problems.		
9. The impact of the problem on the organization's reputation.		
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